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In re Application of:

Helmut Windl et al

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**TRANSMITTAL REQUEST FOR
RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.11**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request Recordation of Assignment for the above-identified patent application, and included herewith is an Assignment Recordation cover page, with duplicate copy for fee processing, check #843701 in the Recordation fee amount of \$40.00, and the Assignment with the signature pages of the three inventors/assignors, Helmut Windl, Helmut Fritz and Larry Constantine.

Applicants respectfully note that two separate Assignments were previously filed in this pending patent application, the first on March 28, 2002, which included the signatures of two of the three inventors/assignors, namely, Helmut Windl and Helmut Fritz. This first Assignment was examined and found non-recordable by the Assignment Division because the third inventor/assignor, Larry Constantine, "needed an Execution Date and Signature on the Assignment Document." This Notice of Non-Recordation of Document is dated June 11, 2002 and references Assignment Document ID Number 102056108.

Similarly, the subsequent Assignment in the above-referenced patent application was filed April 8, 2002 and included the signature page for the third inventor/assignor only, Larry Constantine. This second filing received a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, mailed June 19, 2002. This Notice of Recordation of Assignment lists inventor Larry Constantine as the sole Assignor, and was recorded at Reel 012808, Frame 0342, and given a Recordation Date of April 15, 2002.

Applicants respectfully submit the Assignment in its entirety for Recordation, including the executed signature pages by the three inventors/assignors.

For the convenience of and review by the Examiner, copies of the Notice of Non-Recordation of Assignment Document and the Notice of Recordation of Assignment are attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that this Assignment be recorded to include the three inventors/assignors, and further respectfully request that the Assignment be granted a new Recordation Date, Reel and Frame numbers, if deemed appropriate by the Assignment Division.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record, as below.

Also included with this filing is a return postcard to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed items.

Respectfully submitted,

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